



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6712**
Toshiharu TANAKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1025A
Serial No. 10/500,723 : Group Art Unit 3753
Filed July 6, 2004 : Examiner Ramesh Krishnamurthy

FLOW REGULATING VALVE, FLOW RATE **Mail Stop: Amendment**
MEASURING DEVICE, FLOW CONTROL
DEVICE, AND FLOW RATE MEASURING METHOD

AMENDMENT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 24, 2006, the period for response having been extended for two (2) months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: